UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ERNESTO MIRANDA AND DIANA MIRANDA, : Index No. 08 CV 4231

Plaintiffs, :

- against - : ANSWER OF DEFENDANT

THE BOEING COMPANY

ABEX CORPORATION, et al., :

Defendants.

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Defendant The Boeing Company ("BOEING"), individually and as the alleged successor-in-interest to the McDonnell Douglas Corporation, by its attorneys, BRYAN CAVE LLP, in answer to the Complaint dated March 21, 2008, responds as follows:

- 1. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 1 as they pertain to BOEING, except denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations contained in the first sentence of paragraph 1 and, to the extent the allegations in paragraph 1 pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.
- 2. BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of this allegation.
- 3. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 3 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.
 - 4. No response to these allegations is required.

- 5. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 5 as they pertain to BOEING, except admits that it has transacted business in New York and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.
- 6. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 6 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.
- 7. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 7 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.
- 8. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 8 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.
- 9. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraph 9 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.
- as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant,

BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.

AS AND FOR A FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION SOUNDING IN NEGLIGENCE

- 23. BOEING repeats and realleges each and every response to paragraphs "1" through "22" of the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 24-32. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 24-32 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.

AS AND FOR A SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION SOUNDING IN STRICT PRODUCTS LIABILITY

- 33. BOEING repeats and realleges each and every response to paragraphs "1" through "32" of the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 34-36. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 34-36 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.

AS AND FOR A THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION FOR LOSS OF SERVICES, SOCIETY AND CONSORTIUM

- 37. BOEING repeats and realleges each and every response to paragraphs "1" through "36" of the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 38-39. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 38-39 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant,

BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.

AS AND FOR A FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION FOR PUNITIVE DAMAGES

- 40. BOEING repeats and realleges each and every response to paragraphs "1" through "39" of the Complaint as if fully set forth herein.
- 41-42. BOEING denies each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 41-42 as they pertain to BOEING and, to the extent such allegations pertain to any other defendant, BOEING denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of these allegations.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

43. The claims asserted by Plaintiffs against BOEING fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

44. Some or all of the claims against BOEING are barred by the applicable statutes of limitation.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

45. The claims against BOEING are barred by the doctrine of laches.

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

46. The claims against BOEING are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of waiver.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

47. BOEING owed no duty of care to Plaintiffs. If BOEING did owe a duty of care to Plaintiffs, it did not breach any such duty.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

48. Any injuries or damages suffered or asserted by Plaintiffs resulted, in whole or in part, from intervening or superseding causes, including but not limited to, Plaintiffs' own actions or inactions.

SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

49. BOEING, at all relevant times, acted in good faith and with reasonable and appropriate care.

EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

50. Plaintiffs' claims are barred by the doctrine of estoppel.

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

51. Plaintiffs' claims are barred by Plaintiff's express assumption of the risks and dangers, if any, associated with the alleged conditions, conduct or injuries.

TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

52. Plaintiffs' claims are barred by Plaintiff's implied assumption of the risks and dangers, if any, associated with the alleged conditions, conduct or injuries.

ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

53. The injuries allegedly suffered by Plaintiffs, if any (which injuries are specifically denied by BOEING), were the result of culpable conduct or fault of third persons whose conduct BOEING is not legally responsible, and the damages recovered by Plaintiffs, if any, should be diminished or reduced in the proportion to which said culpable conduct bears upon the culpable conduct which caused the damages. Any liability on the part of BOEING (which liability is vigorously and specifically denied) is fifty percent or less of the liability of all persons who are the cause of the alleged injuries, if any, and the liability of BOEING for non-economic loss does not exceed BOEING's equitable share determined in accordance with the

relative culpability of each person causing or contributing to the total liability for non-economic loss pursuant to CPLR sections 1601 through 1603.

TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

54. Insofar as the Complaint, and each cause of action considered separately, allege a cause of action accruing after September 1, 1975 to recover damages for personal injuries, the amount of damages recoverable thereon must be diminished by reason of the culpable conduct attributable to Plaintiffs, including contributory negligence and assumption of the risk, in the proportion which the culpable conduct attributable to the Plaintiffs bears on the culpable conduct which caused the damages.

THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

55. Insofar as the Complaint, and each cause of action considered separately, allege a cause of action accruing before September 1, 1975, each such cause of action is barred by reason of the culpable conduct attributable to Plaintiffs, including contributory negligence and assumption of the risk.

FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

56. Any and all injuries and damages allegedly suffered by Plaintiffs were solely and proximately caused by the abuse or misuse by Plaintiffs and/or others of the product(s) in question, which abuse and misuse was not reasonably foreseeable, thereby barring Plaintiffs from any recovery from BOEING.

FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

57. At all times relevant to the alleged conditions, conduct or injuries, Plaintiffs had or should have had notice and knowledge of the risks and dangers, if any, associated with such conditions, conduct and injuries because any such risk or danger was open,

obvious and apparent to Plaintiffs, they appreciated the danger or risk, and they voluntarily assumed any such danger or risk.

SIXTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

58. Plaintiffs' claims are barred because they failed and refused to mitigate their alleged damages and losses.

SEVENTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

59. The plans or designs, method or technique of manufacturing, assembling, testing, and labeling any product alleged in the Complaint to have caused all or part of Plaintiffs' alleged damages conformed with the state of the art at the time any such product was designed, manufactured and/or sold by BOEING, and there was no generally accepted or recognized knowledge of any unavoidable, unsafe, inherently dangerous, or hazardous character or nature of asbestos containing material when used in the manner and purpose allegedly described by the Plaintiffs.

EIGHTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

60. The benefits of the design of the product(s) in question outweigh any risk associated with said product(s), if any risk there actually was, which BOEING denies.

NINETEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

61. The actions of BOEING were in conformity with the state of the medical, industrial, and scientific arts, so that there was no duty to warn Plaintiffs under the circumstances, or to the extent such a duty arose, BOEING provided adequate warnings, labels and/or instructions concerning any product in question. If those warnings, labels and/or instructions were not made available or heeded, it is the fault of others and not BOEING.

TWENTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

62. Plaintiffs have failed to join all necessary and indispensable parties.

TWENTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

63. BOEING did not design and/or manufacture some or all of the products alleged in the Complaint.

TWENTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

64. At no time relevant herein was Plaintiff exposed to any asbestos from products designed or manufactured by BOEING.

TWENTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

65. BOEING made no express or implied representations or warranties of any kind to Plaintiffs. To the extent that the alleged representations or warranties were made, they were made by persons or entities other than BOEING.

TWENTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

66. Plaintiffs did not rely upon any representations or warranties made by BOEING. To the extent Plaintiffs relied upon any alleged representations or warranties, such reliance was unjustified.

TWENTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

67. As to all causes of action pleaded in the Complaint which are based upon express or implied warranties and/or representations, the alleged breaches thereof as against BOEING are legally insufficient by reason of their failure to allege privity of contract between the Plaintiffs and BOEING.

TWENTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

68. In the event that any breach of warranty is proven, Plaintiffs failed to give proper and prompt notice of any such breach of warranty to BOEING.

TWENTY-SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

69. Any exposure by Plaintiff to any of BOEING's product was so minimal as to be insufficient, as a matter of law, to have constituted a substantial factor in causing any asbestos-related disease. BOEING did not violate any state or federal statute, regulation or ordinance to cause Plaintiffs' alleged injuries.

TWENTY-EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

70. Although Plaintiff purportedly does not allege any claims against BOEING involving any military products or equipment supplied to the U.S. Government, insofar as Plaintiff may attempt to assert any such claims against BOEING in the future, BOEING reserves the right to assert that such claims are barred by the doctrine known as the "Government Contractor Defense" adopted by the United States Supreme Court in the case of <u>Boyle v. United Technologies Corp.</u>, 108 S. Ct. 2510 (1988).

TWENTY-NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

71. Although Plaintiff purportedly does not allege any claims against BOEING involving any military products or equipment supplied to the U.S. Government, insofar as Plaintiff may attempt to assert any such claims against BOEING in the future, BOEING reserves the right to assert that any military products made by BOEING were procured by the United States Government, which was sophisticated and knowledgeable concerning the use of, and any potential hazards of, asbestos products. BOEING reasonably relied upon the sophistication of the United States Government and is not responsible for any failure of the United States Government to warn or take proper precautions for the protection of its own employees or civil servants, including Plaintiff.

THIRTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff purportedly does not allege any claims against BOEING involving any military products or equipment supplied to the U.S. Government, insofar as Plaintiff may attempt to assert any such claims against BOEING in the future, BOEING reserves the right to assert that any products manufactured by BOEING which incorporated asbestos-containing materials alleged to have been a cause of any disease contracted by Plaintiff was manufactured under and in conformity with the direction and control of the United States Government, which at all times material hereto had knowledge superior to that of BOEING with respect to the potential hazards of asbestos products; accordingly, no liability can be imposed upon BOEING.

THIRTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

73. Although Plaintiff purportedly does not allege any claims against BOEING involving any military products or equipment supplied to the U.S. Government, insofar as Plaintiff may attempt to assert any such claims against BOEING in the future, BOEING reserves the right to assert that BOEING satisfied any duty to warn by providing the United States Government with detailed specifications of each and every one of its products to which Plaintiff was allegedly exposed.

THIRTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

74. BOEING was not the owner, occupier or controller of any premises at which, or materials from which, Plaintiff claims he was exposed to any asbestos.

THIRTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

75. Although Plaintiff purportedly does not allege any claims against BOEING involving any military products or equipment supplied to the U.S. Government, insofar as Plaintiff may attempt to assert any such claims against BOEING in the future, BOEING

reserves the right to assert that Plaintiff's claims are barred by the derivative sovereign immunity defense doctrine under Yearsley v. W.A. Ross Construction Co., 309 U.S. 18 (1940).

THIRTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

76. The claims are barred because the actions or omissions of BOEING, if any, were <u>de minimis</u> and did not proximately cause any of Plaintiffs' alleged damages, injuries, or expenses. If BOEING is established to have taken any actions or omissions pertinent to the allegations of Plaintiffs' Complaint, Plaintiffs' claims are nevertheless barred by the doctrine of de minimis non curat lex.

THIRTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

77. Any injuries resulting from the use of or exposure to asbestos were not foreseeable to BOEING given the state of knowledge and state of the art at the time of any alleged action or omission of BOEING, and all such actions or omissions of BOEING were non-tortious.

THIRTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

78. No action or inaction of BOEING involved the manufacturing, distribution or sale of asbestos or asbestos products. The alleged hazards or dangers, if any, were created by the conduct of others for whom BOEING bears no responsibility.

THIRTY-SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

79. In the event Plaintiffs recover a verdict or judgment against BOEING, then said verdict or judgment must be reduced pursuant to CPLR § 4545(c) by those amounts which have replaced or indemnified or will, with reasonable certainty, replace or indemnify Plaintiffs in whole or in part, for any past or future claimed economic loss, from any collateral source such as insurance, social security, worker's compensation, or employee benefit programs.

THIRTY-EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

80. To the extent Plaintiffs have released or otherwise settled with any other person, BOEING will be entitled to have any claim for damages asserted against it reduced to the extent permitted by operation of New York General Obligations Law § 15-108 or any other applicable law.

THIRTY-NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

81. In the event Plaintiff Ernesto Miranda was employed by any other defendants herein, then Mr. Miranda's sole and exclusive remedy is under the Workers' Compensation Laws.

FORTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

82. The product(s) in question, if any, was/were modified by persons other than BOEING after leaving BOEING's custody and control and before the incidents alleged in the Complaint, and said modifications were the proximate cause of Plaintiffs' alleged injury, thereby barring any and all claims against BOEING.

FORTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

83. Any oral warranties upon which Plaintiffs relied are inadmissible and unavailable because of the provisions of the applicable Statute of Frauds, or other applicable rules of evidence.

FORTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

84. The claims for damages have not accrued and are merely speculative, uncertain and contingent.

FORTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

86. The design, manufacture, production and use of the parts or components (which Plaintiffs allege were defective and for which the seek to hold BOEING liable for damages) was approved and certified by the Federal Aviation Administration pursuant to federal statute, and all causes of action against BOEING are pre-empted by the supremacy clause (Article VI, Clause 2) of the United States Constitution.

FORTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

87. Plaintiffs' claims are pre-empted by federal law contained within the Federal Aviation Act and the Federal Aviation Regulations.

FORTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

87. BOEING is not the successor-in-interest to McDonnell Douglas Corporation.

AS AND FOR A CROSS-CLAIM AGAINST EACH AND EVERY CO-DEFENDANT

BOEING alleges upon information and belief that if Plaintiffs sustained the injuries and damages in the manner and at the time and place alleged, and if it is found that BOEING is liable to Plaintiffs herein, all of which is specifically denied, then BOEING on the basis of the contract, either expressed or implied by law and/or by equitable apportionment of responsibility for the alleged occurrence, is entitled to common law indemnification or contribution from and judgment over and against some or all of the co-defendants in this action for all or part of any verdict or judgment that Plaintiffs may recover against said answering defendant.

WHEREFORE, BOEING denies that Plaintiffs are entitled to any relief as prayed for in the Complaint or otherwise and, accordingly, respectfully prays for entry of judgment:

- A. Dismissing all claims stated in the Complaint against Defendant BOEING with prejudice;
- B. In the event of any judgment over and against BOEING, for judgment in contribution and/or indemnity against any and all co-defendants found liable to Plaintiffs in accordance with the principles of fault and apportionment; and
- C. Awarding to BOEING such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York May 14, 2008

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher R. Strianese, hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that on May 14, 2008, I caused the foregoing **ANSWER OF DEFENDANT NASCO AIRCRAFT BRAKE**, **INC.** and **ANSWER OF DEFENDANT THE BOEING COMPANY**, to be served upon the parties listed in Service List A and in Service List B in the manner described for each list, respectively.

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